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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum on the Daily Balance.
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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 7th November, 1904. [21]

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For 6 months, 3 per cent per Annum.
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J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1904. [22]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [23]

THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

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HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.
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H. FIGGE, Manager.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1904. [25]

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ORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1904. [57]

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HONGKONG BRANCH: 20, DES VUEX ROAD CENTRAL.
CHARLES R. SCOTT, Manager.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1904. [19]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000.

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5 1/2 " " " 12 " "

H. C. MARSHALL, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1903. [18]

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T. P. COCHRANE, Manager.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1904. [24]

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A. STEVENSON, Chemist.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1904. [122]

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Hongkong, 15th November, 1904.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. [4]

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS.

PRINZ HEINRICH WEDNESDAY, 16th November.

PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD WEDNESDAY, 23rd November.

PREUSSEN WEDNESDAY, 7th December.

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH WEDNESDAY, 21st December.

SEYDLITZ WEDNESDAY, 4th January, 1905.

GREYENAU WEDNESDAY, 18th January.

BAVERN WEDNESDAY, 1st February.

ZIBTEN WEDNESDAY, 15th February.

SACHSEN WEDNESDAY, 1st March.

PRINZESS ALICE WEDNESDAY, 15th March.

PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD WEDNESDAY, 29th March.

PREUSSEN WEDNESDAY, 12th April.

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH WEDNESDAY, 26th April.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of November, 1904, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Capt. Rud Meyer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1904. [138]

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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1904. [41]

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1904. [41]

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SOLE AGENTS.

CONNAUGHT HOUSE,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1904. [778]

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Hongkong, 18th August, 1904. [946]

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Hongkong, 31st October, 1904. [833]

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Hongkong, 4th December, 1903. [56]

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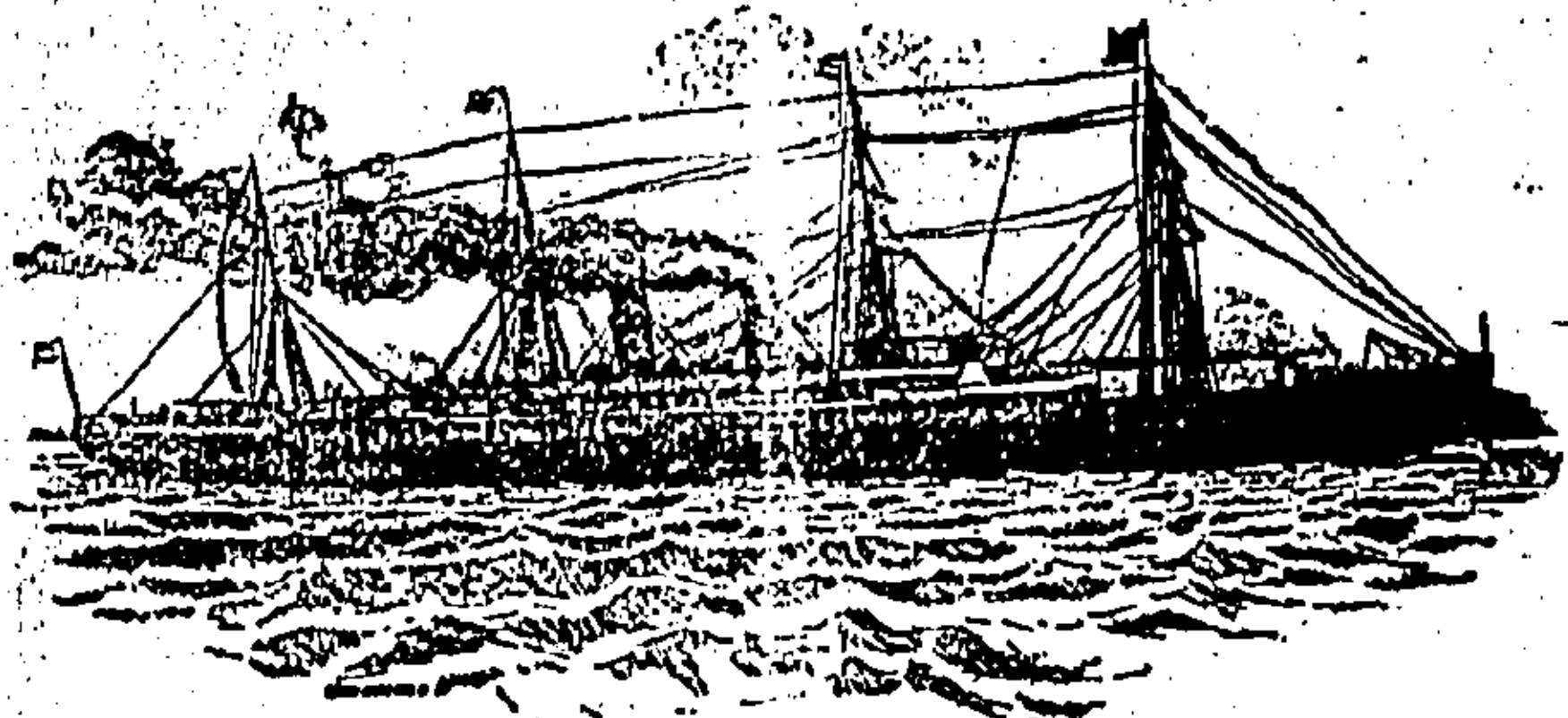
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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong. [80]

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"MONGOLIA"	13,639 Gross Tons.	SATURDAY, 19th November, at Noon.
"AMERICA MARU"	6,300 "	MONDAY, 28th November, at Noon.
"CHINA"	5,060 "	SATURDAY, 3rd December, at Noon.
"MANCHURIA"	8,750 "	SATURDAY, 17th December, at Noon.
"DIEG"	4,784 "	SATURDAY, 24th December, at Noon.
"KOREA"	11,276 "	FRIDAY, 6th January, 1905, at Noon.
"COPTIC"	4,352 "	FRIDAY, 13th January, at Noon.
"SIBERIA"	11,284 "	TUESDAY, 24th January, at Noon.

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by s.s. "KOREA," 11,276 tons, Oct. 18th
28th, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.

The P. M. Steamship "MONGOLIA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
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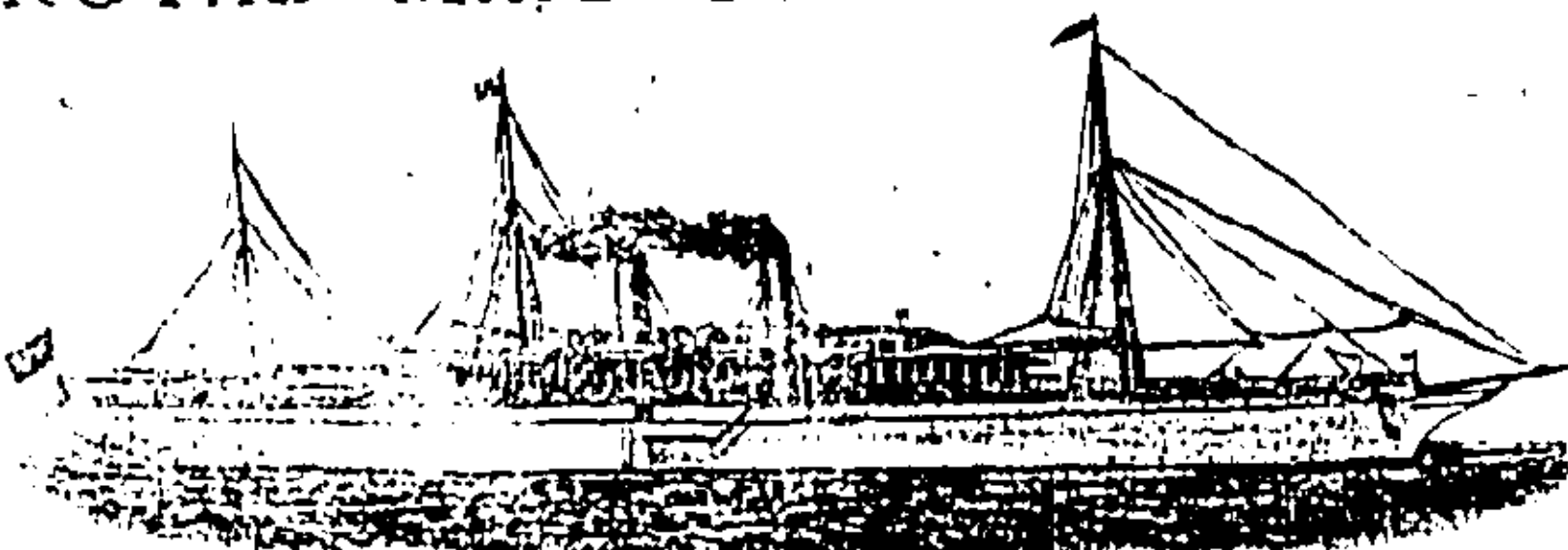
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"EMPRESS OF JAPAN" 6,000 " | WEDNESDAY, 14th December. |

"ATHENIAN" 4,440 " | WEDNESDAY, 28th December. |

"EMPRESS OF CHINA" 6,000 " | WEDNESDAY, 11th January, 1905. |

"TARTAR" 4,425 " | WEDNESDAY, 25th January. |

"EMPRESS OF INDIA" 6,000 " | WEDNESDAY, 8th February. |

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STREAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.	Freight and Passengers.
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SEGOVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at S'PORE, PENANG & COLOMBO).	29th Nov.	Freight.
SENEGAMBIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at S'PORE, PENANG & COLOMBO).	13th Dec.	Freight.
ARMENIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at S'PORE, PENANG & COLOMBO).	27th Dec.	Freight.
C. FERD. LAEISZ	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at S'PORE, PENANG & COLOMBO).	11th January.	Freight.

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Hongkong, 11th November, 1904

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1904

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"HANKOW"	3,073 "	B. Branch.
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CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "LUNGSHAN"	2,119 tons	Captain T. Hamlin.
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This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30
A.M.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVI-
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S.S. "SAINAM"	588 tons	Captain J. Wilcox.
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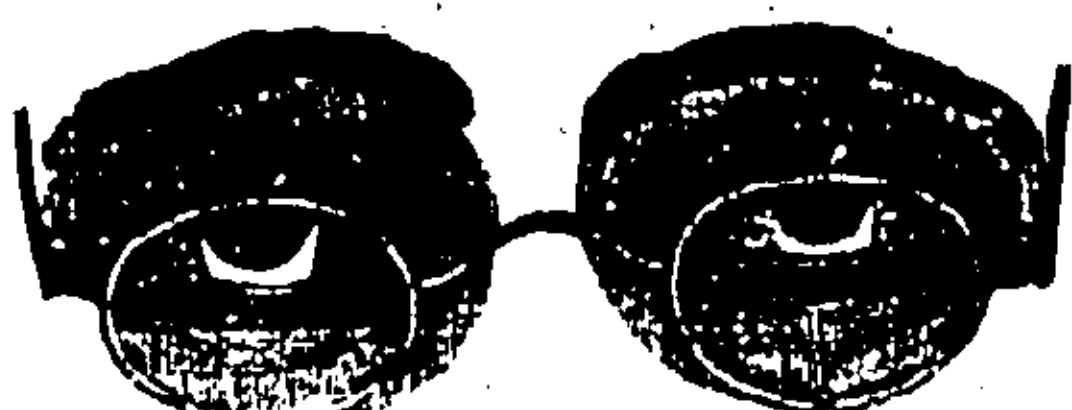
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Hongkong, 29th October, 1904

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Hongkong, 29th October, 1904.

Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held at the CITY HALL, TO-MORROW, the 16th day of November, at 5.45 P.M., for the purpose of approving the Plans and Estimates for the construction of the proposed Club House on the New Site, Murray Pier Extension, etc., etc.

HAROLD C. AUSTEN,

Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon, 15th November, 1904. [1223]

THE HONGKONG STEAM-WATER-

BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 37, Connaught Road, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of November, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report and Statement of Accounts to 30th September, 1904. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 25th November, both days inclusive.

J. W. KEW,

Manager.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1904. [1226]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of November, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:

That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the persons constituting the shareholders of the Company according to the Company's Register of Shareholders on the 28th day of February, 1905, at a premium of \$10 for each and every single share of such 50,000 new shares in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective Shareholders; and that the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively (including the said premium of \$10 per share) to be paid as to one equal half part thereof on the 31st day of March, 1905, and as to the remainder thereof (including the balance of the said premium) on the 30th day of June, 1905. And that failing such allotment as aforesaid the said new shares be disposed of by the General Manager in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. And that for the purpose of facilitating the carrying into effect of the above Resolution the Transfer and other Books of the Company be closed for the space of seven days as on and from the 1st day of March, 1905.

Should the above Resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for confirmation at a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1904.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 6th December, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to the 6th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES WHITTALL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1904. [1233]

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TIME TABLE

(on and after 1st October, 1904.)

WEEK DAYS.

6.45 a.m. to 7.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
3.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m., every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
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General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1904. [1094]

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(N. C. D. News.)

A Great Earthquake in Formosa.

Tokio, 7th November.

There was an earthquake in Formosa yesterday morning, most severe in Central Formosa. One hundred and fifty-four houses collapsed, thirty-three partially collapsed, 78 people were killed, and 23, including foreigners, wounded, in the Kagi district alone.

The casualty list from the earthquake in Formosa is steadily growing.

The Japanese House-Tax

Arbitration.

Tokio, 7th November.
The House-Tax Arbitration Tribunal at the Hague is to open at 11 a.m. on the 21st inst.

Obituary.

Tokio, 7th November.

The Crown Princess of Korea is dead.

Back from his Travels.

Tokio, 8th November.
Marquis Salongi returned to Tokio this forenoon.

War Funds in Japan.

Tokio, 8th November.
The third issue of Exchequer Bonds has been covered about three times over.

(Shanghai Times.)

The Captive "Pings."

POSTPONEMENT OF PRIZE COURT JUDGMENT.

Tokio, 7th November.

The judgments in the case of the *Hsiping* and *Peking* cargoes were to have been delivered on the 8th inst., but as the inventories are not yet completed these have been postponed. The concerned parties have appealed to the Higher Prize Court in the matter of the *Peking*.

(Kobe Herald.)

A Russian Loan.

Berlin, 28th October.
According to London financial circles, the Credit Lyonnais has postponed their decision as to taking charge of a Russian loan amounting to 800,000,000 francs.—*Mainichi*.

The Siege of Port Arthur.

Daijy, Nov. 5, 4.30 p.m.

After three days' continuous bombardment, which caused extensive destruction to the forts on Samsushan and Lulushan in the west central line of defence, and to the fort on Tschik-wanshan, the Japanese right wing attacked Samsushan, succeeded in holding the approaches, and entrenched under the glacis. In the evening the left wing assaulted Tschik-wanshan, fought their way to the lower parapet, and were able to hold their ground. Being reinforced, the Russians made an attack during the night, severe hand-to-hand fighting taking place, and destroyed two caponieres (covered passage-ways for crossing moats or ditches) at the front of the moat. A Japanese Sub-Lieutenant and thirty volunteers made their way to the rear of fort. The Sub-Lieutenant engaged in personal conflict with a Russian officer and killed him. Eventually the volunteers succeeded in finding two more caponieres at the rear of the moat and withdrew with a loss of only two men. The position was twice taken and re-taken, but in the upshot the Japanese succeeded in holding the approaches and building a trench connecting them with the front parallel. At dawn numbers of dead were visible on the slopes. The Japanese captured Fort P to the north of the new and old batteries in the left centre of the defence. These operations have driven an effective wedge into the enemy's centre. Severe explosions and fires have taken place in the fortresses. The Japanese casualties are 1,100. Up to October 29th over five hundred had been killed. The spirit of the troops is magnificent and the firing of all the guns is wonderfully effective. The climax of the bombardment was from four to six on Saturday (Oct. 29th), when the spectacle was superb. Apparently every fort was engaged and there was constant fighting in the trenches. The outposts were only forty feet apart. One of the Japanese trenches collapsed into a Russian gallery. The enemy was taken by surprise and fled. The tremendous strength of the whole amphitheatre of hills around the stronghold must be seen before it can be realised. The nature of the country entirely favours defensive operations.

(Manila Times.)

The Presidential Election.

Washington, D.C., 9th November.

Roosevelt has carried the country by an overwhelming majority, including every doubtful state, leaving Parker only the solid South.

Three hundred and twenty-five Republican electors have been chosen, against one hundred and fifty-one Democratic.

President Roosevelt has carried Indiana, "Tom" Taggart's own state, by one of the largest majorities ever known. His majorities there and in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and the doubtful states generally are greater than McKinley's were in 1896.

The aggregate popular vote thus far counted gives the President a plurality of a million and a half, which will probably be much increased when all the returns are in.

W. L. Douglas, the wealthy shoe manufacturer, is elected governor of Massachusetts by the Democrats. In Colorado Alva Adams, the Democratic candidate, twice elected governor before, has defeated Governor Peabody at the polls, although Roosevelt received a handsome majority in that state. Joseph W. Folk, who as attorney general, put so many of the St. Louis bidders behind the bars, has carried his state against the Republican machine and won the governorship. West Virginia, Montana and Minnesota have also elected Democratic governors.

Governor La Follette, the Republican candidate who had to invoke the supreme court of Wisconsin to insure recognition of the "regularity" of his ticket, has won the gubernatorial election in that state.

President Roosevelt has made a public announcement that he will not be a candidate

in 1908. This statement was given out to silence the opposition voices that have been prophesying that if elected this time, Roosevelt would seek re-election four years hence on the ground that this is his first election to the presidency.

There is a great Republican demonstration all over the country and the wildest enthusiasm prevails. Judge Parker has sustained the worst defeat of any candidate since Horace Greeley's time.

Roosevelt's pluralities run all the way from 1,000 in Maryland to 400,000 in Pennsylvania. New York has given him a plurality of over 200,000, Illinois 200,000, Indiana 400,000, Ohio 150,000. The defeat of the Democracy is more disastrous than either of Bryan's.

Later.

The Republicans have more than recovered the ground in the House of Representatives that they lost two years ago, when the Republican majority in the house was reduced fifteen members. According to the latest returns the Republicans will have at least 258 representatives which is fifty more than they had in the last Congress. A corresponding loss is shown upon the Democratic side.

(Cablenews.)

The Defeated Candidate.

San Francisco, November 11.
Judge Parker has made the statement that his entire available wealth, with the exception of his home at St. Louis, was thrown into the democratic campaign fund.

The defeated candidate has talked but little for publication since the election and is non-committal on the question of his career with reference to politics in the future.

Judge Parker will at once take up the practice of his profession in New York where he has formed a law partnership with a well-known firm.

Taft logical Nominee for Presidency in 1908.

San Francisco, November 11th.
The result in New York state continues to be the chief topic of conversation, and was the surprise of the election.

The falling off of democratic pluralities throughout what has been known as the solid South has also been an unlooked-for feature of the result.

Secretary Taft has already been mentioned by a number of leading republican papers and politicians as the logical nominee of the republicans in 1908.

Hearst and Bryan have formed a coalition for the establishment of a new democratic party. A fight to the death against the trusts will be practically the only excuse given for the departure. Hearst will be the choice of the new organization for president.

It has been admitted by all leading politicians that the Philippine issue will not be revived for an indefinite time.

Mediation Offered.

San Francisco, 11th November.

The appalling loss of life at Liaoyang and the terrible slaughter at Port Arthur, has aroused neutral nations to renewed effort to seek an adjustment between Japan and Russia by submitting their difference to the Hague tribunal.

Lord Lansdowne has sent the latest plea to St. Petersburg and Tokio, begging that a tentative peace be arranged and that all questions be submitted to the international tribunal at the Hague.

No answer has yet been received from either Russia or Japan.

COMMERCIAL.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

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Singapore—Bank T.T.	151/151
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6 months' sight L/C	151/151
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Hongkong, 11th May, 1904.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1904.

NEW MOVE IN KWANGSI.

We gather from a native despatch that, owing to the difficulty of restoring peace in Kwangsi by the beginning of February next, the Viceroy of the Two Kwang does not expect to return to Canton to pass the Chinese New Year season. At one time it was imagined that his arrival in the Provincial capital of Kwangtung, where he is badly needed, was a matter of a few weeks; the reports from across the border being so reassuring that the advent of peace and plenty for unhappy Kwangsi seemed already shining above the horizon. This, however, proved false, and Tsen chuen-hsien will have a long stay in Kweiilin if no change is brought about in the situation of affairs. For years past the Government authorities have been saving their face by doing what little they thought to restore order, and now when it is almost too late to introduce new methods of effecting their object the Governor of the Province has awakened to the fact that the whole fault has lain with the Imperial troops. In a despatch to the Throne he avers that the failure to suppress the rising is on account of difference of the dialects, ignorance of geographical position and inadaptability of climatic conditions. The soldiers despatched from other provinces and now engaged in bringing about the intended suppression cannot, he says, have any rational association with the natives with whom they come in contact, for they cannot very well understand the words spoken to them. Even when they go out to buy food to supply their wants, they experience many inconveniences in their conversation and this being so, it is beyond doubt that they cannot be of any reconnoitering value. We take it that this is on the assumption that they do buy food, and not follow in the footsteps of others who went to Kwangsi ostensibly for the purpose of settling affairs. Regarding the geographical position, it is pointed out that when the troops advance to suppress the rebels in a particular place, they have to be guided by the natives living near by, some of whom have proved to be no better than rebels, and in this way disadvantages are often found on the side of the suppressors. As to the climatic conditions, it has been reported to the authorities at Peking that ever since the soldiers went to the front many have died from sickness while others are said to be constantly suffering from some illness or another. These are doubtless very good excuses for not restoring order, but that it should have taken so many years to get at the root of the failure does not reflect very creditably upon those charged with ridding the province of the malcontents. Now that a remedy is suggested it remains to be seen how many months elapse before the change is effected.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The steamers *Ramnoor*, *Saladin*, 1,140 tons net, and *Hermes* have been sold to Japanese.

ONE of the eight Russian destroyers which started with the Baltic fleet is missing, and it is believed that she was sunk in the North Sea by her own consorts.

The Kawasaki Dockyard Co., Kobe, has received an order for six gunboats to cost ¥455,000 each, and four torpedo-boats to cost ¥300,000 each, from the Viceroy at Canton.

The *Singapore Free Press* of 5th inst. says:—*U. M. S. Esplight*, Commander Satow, arrived here from Serai Island this morning having left there on the 3rd inst. The *Courfield* with the coolies landed from the *Swanley* on that island also came in this morning, but anchored outside Harbour Limits.

The *P. M. S. Korea*, which arrived at Kobe on the 5th, passed three Japanese steamers lying together off Shozushima, in the Inland Sea. The *Takao Maru* had a big hole in her starboard side forward, and a heavy list to starboard, and was down by the head. The *Bangkok Maru* had her stern stove in, and the *Sumsu Maru* was passing a tow line to the *Takao Maru* to take her to Kobe.

At the regular meeting of the Lodge St. John, held in the Masonic Hall, on Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Bro. J. L. Cotter, Worshipful Master; Bro. J. Hemmings, Senior Warden; Bro. Tyndale Lea, Junior Warden; Wor. Bro. T. Lochead, Senior Deacons; Bro. W. H. Strike, Junior Deacon; Bro. A. Ritchie, Treasurer; Wor. Bro. J. Dickie, Dir. of Ceremonies; Bro. Anderson, Steward; Bro. H. F. Campbell, Organist; and Bro. J. Vanstone, Tyler.

Mr. J. M. Beck, superintendent of the Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Co., Ltd., informs us that there is delay on the telegrams exchanged with New York, Boston, &c., and other places in New England and Eastern Canada via Pacific owing to a total interruption of the landlines east of Harrisburg, Pa., beyond which point all telegrams are passing by train. Unless otherwise marked all telegrams handed to the Company for these places continue to be forwarded via Pacific. If required to be transmitted via Atlantic they should be marked accordingly. Some telegrams are now arriving by that route from New York, &c.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

A GOOD DIVIDEND.

We are authorised to state that, subject to audit, the directors of the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders the payment of a general dividend of 18 per cent. = (14.50 per share), a bonus to contributors of 15 per cent., to place \$50,000 to reserve fund, and to carry to underwriting suspense the sum of \$223,311.78.

The proposed appropriations show an improvement on those of the previous year, when the dividend paid to shareholders was only 16 per cent. (or \$1 per share) and nothing was passed to the credit of the reserve fund account.

HARMON'S CIRCUS IN HONGKONG.

After a most successful sojourn in the North, Harmon's famous Circus and menagerie commenced a welcome season here last night, under circumstances of the happiest description. Despite the fact that the location at Causeway Bay would apparently seem to hamper the possibilities of large attendances, yet last night the huge marquee was filled to overflowing, and a generous and, in some respects, unique programme was followed intently and at times evoked the heartiest plaudits. In the first place, the popular manager, Mr. Robert Love, may always be relied upon to put up a sterling show, and the complete absence of anything approaching vulgarity—a drawback to a few of the travelling shows in the Far East—makes the return visits of Harmon's Circus looked forward to with pleasure and delight. The animals which form such an important feature of this organisation are particularly well trained, the gambols of the giant elephant, facetiously styled "Babe," the thrilling manoeuvres of the fierce Bengal tiger "Duke," brought about by the intrepid animal tamer Gus Burns, to say nothing of the freaks and antics of numerous jugs and monkeys are always provocative of amusement and excitement, and last night proved no exception to the general rule. The fine stud of horses, remarkably well kept and trained, worthily maintain the best traditions of the arena. One of the best performances we have seen for some time was that of Mr. George Ginnett, who introduced the magnificent thoroughbred mare "Glady's." His gentle treatment of the noble beast—almost human in her intelligence—was something worth going far to see. John Welby Cooke, the Great Scottish horseman, was seen at his very best, in his great jockey act, whilst he also introduced a splendid arab, "Aden," with excellent effect, and evincing a thorough knowledge of the great art of horse training. Other acts of equestrianism were contributed with success and grace by Miss Nellie Harmon-Love, a delightfully self-confident juvenile, and Madlle. Marguerite, in a somewhat daring and sensational burlesque act, probably the greatest time to a really great programme was the trapeze act of the Zoes. These artistes are positively without fear, and the aerial double somersaults of Mr. Zue caused many a heart flutter on the score of his ultimate safety. Another excellent turn was the wire running and jumping of Wyndham and Kity, the former in addition to clearing gates and hurdles, jumping across six ordinary chairs alighting on the wire again with apparent ease. A novel juggling act was that of Rhodessa, a lady performer after the Paul Cingevali style, whilst the utmost merriment was provided by Gellino, a musical clown of more than ordinary ability, whilst he brings to bear upon his work a whimsical originality calculated to make a misanthrope smile. The cake walk of Miss Jennie Harmon-Love was a very dainty piece of artless child assurance, whilst the songs and dances of Florie and Violet merited the appreciation expressed. The comic element, so indispensable to a successful circus, was in many capable hands. The French drolls and acrobats, the Bugny Brothers, have not been seen here before, and it is not too much to say that they are a decided acquisition to the general strength. Their burlesque Chinese acrobatics was nothing short of side-splitting. The whole performance was of the very best, and we have no hesitation in predicting a lengthy and successful season. There will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday next. We are asked to state that there is no danger of not being able to return with comfort, the Tram Company running any number of trains to the city at the close of the performance.

We might mention that the tent was brilliantly lighted with translucent kerosene lamps, which give an exceedingly brilliant white light, and for which Messrs. Kruse and Company, Queen's Road, are the sole agents.

REGISTRATION OF PARTNERSHIPS.

The Penang Chamber of Commerce has reaffirmed its decision of 1903 in favour of registration of partnerships. A special meeting was called, and with Mr. Huttenbach dissenting, agreed to the motion. The Chairman, Mr. A. G. Stephens, referred to Mr. C. J. Saunders' report on the subject, already printed in these columns, with the remark that he was apparently a very able servant of government, whose report made out, if anything, were wanting, an ample case for registration of partnerships. Mr. Huttenbach's advice seems to have come to "let sleeping dogs lie." All the other speakers were in favour of the motion. The *Penang Gazette* says:—

With regard to the objections to the bill, the only one we have seen stated is the cost of a new Government department! Probably we get a little nearer the truth if we consider that opposition to legislation has mainly come from two or three old established and influential firms in Singapore, who consider that they are in a position to obtain all the information necessary about traders starting in business, without the aid of any registration, and that this information will serve to place younger firms of merchants in a position as to knowledge which the older ones have already secured through long establishment. Neither reason ought to have any weight, and if there is no other undiscovered objection, it is to be hoped that the Government, supported as it is by the Penang Chamber of Commerce, will successfully carry through this measure which each year has shown to be more and more necessary.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI vs. SINGAPORE.

SINGAPORE 91 SHANGHAI 118.

The morning opened somewhat dull, and rain clouds shrouded the Peak and Kowloon hills. As the morning wore on, however, the sun burst through and augured a most enjoyable day's cricket, so far as atmospheric conditions were concerned. At ten o'clock the sun was shining brilliantly on the playing area, a pleasant breeze cooling the atmosphere.

At twenty minutes to eleven the Shanghai team went out to field amid cheers. The first pair of Singapore batsmen, Whitley and Hubback, followed almost immediately. Potter was the opening bowler and Whitley cut him to the Press and for four off his first ball. He glared at the last ball of the over nicely to leg for a brace. Turnbull went on at the pavilion end. His first ball went for a couple of lies to the leg boundary. Hubback then turned him prettily to the on boundary, and ten was hoisted. Both men seemed perfectly at home with the bowling. Whitley now drove Turnbull to the Press stand again amid cheers. Potter, however, was not to wait long for a victim; for in the third ball of his next over he sent Hubback's balls flying. He had scored 5. One for 17.

Barrett followed and snicked Potter behind the wicket for a single. Turnbull was sending down a fast off break which several times beat both batsmen, and at length a straight one scattered Whitley's wicket for him, when he had scored 11. Two for 21.

Bradbery next partnered Barrett, who got Potter nicely away to the off boundary for four, following this up by a single. He then turned his attention to Turnbull, and drove that bowler to the on for another four. The old comely cricketer was playing very correct cricket. He was destined to lose Bradbery, however, who, was snapped behind the wicket from a ball that went off his glove, and T. Wallace effected a neat catch. He had not scored. Three for 32.

Wyatt, a left-hander, succeeded to the vacancy. Barrett opened his shoulders and drove Turnbull hard past the sight screen, and then to the on, following this by lifting him on to the tram lines for six. He scored fifteen in this over off Turnbull. Wyatt opened his score with a glance to leg off four for four. Lanning relieved Turnbull when the fifty was on the board, Barrett taking his first over. The wicket appeared to be playing much better than on the previous day, and the ball was not "kicking" so much. Wyatt put a ball up in a dangerous manner in the slips, but Dew failed to hold it. Barrett now snicked Lanning through the slips for a single. Wyatt then got going, and drove that bowler twice in succession to the off boundary. Barrett then glanced Potter nicely to leg for four, and 70 went up. Both men were now getting well set, and were playing the bowling with ease. Wyatt again made a fluky stroke behind the wicket off Potter. The attendance at this time was still somewhat meagre, none of the stands being a quarter full, though the usual gaping crowd of Chinese lined the rails outside. Barrett was playing in most steady fashion and, opening out to Lanning, drove one hard back to that bowler, who was applauded for a smart save. His next ball proved fatal, Lanning taking his leg stump. He had scored 40. Four for 74.

Talbot, the skipper of the team, followed. They had not been together long before a misunderstanding arising as to taking a run. Wyatt had his wicket thrown down when in the middle of the pitch. A most regrettable incident. He had scored 16. Five for 75.

Stonach succeeded to the vacancy. Talbot was not destined to stay much longer, Potter finding his way to his stump before he had scored. Six for 75.

Cochrane was next in. He snicked Lanning through the slips for a single, and then Lanning took Stonach's "middle" before he had scored. Seven for 77.

Perkins followed. He had not been associated with Cochrane long ere Potter found his way to that batsman's wicket, when his score was 2, sending the ball 128 feet. Eight for 77.

Parsons filled the vacant position, and both men played the bowling in careful style. A short run nearly cost Parsons his wicket. Singapore's position at this stage certainly did not appear reassuring. Both Potter and Lanning seemed well-nigh unplayable. Potter then caught Parsons off his own bowling before he had scored. Nine for 79.

Rees was next man in and with his advent Perkins got Potter away to the on boundary. Rees opened with a single off Lanning, and then Perkins made a risky snick to leg for four. Runs were very difficult to obtain, and Perkins was cheered for a single off Lanning. A ball from Potter to Rees went to the boundary for a couple. Perkins now made a risky stroke behind the wicket, and drove Lanning twice for singles. Rees was then run out for one and the innings closed for 93, Perkins being not out 13.

Singapore had failed most calamitously before the bowling of Potter and V. Lanning, Potter bowled unchanged throughout the innings, and secured 5 wickets for 37 runs, Lanning taking two for 22. With their score standing at 74 for four wickets Singapore bade fair to make a fair score, but the rot that set in was then most decided, the rest of the wickets falling for the addition of but 19 runs.

SHANGHAI AT THE WICKETS.
At twenty-five minutes past twelve Shanghai went to the wickets, Parkes and V. N. Lanning being first associated. Rees sent down the first over from the eastern end, and Parkes put him to the off for four. Rees was bowling a medium-paced straight ball, and off his fourth delivery the ball evaded Hubback and went for byes. Parsons went on at the pavilion end. He sent down a fast off break, Hubback standing close up to the stumps and showing good form. Parkes cut Rees nicely to the off for four, and then lifted the same bowler to leg, but only a single resulted. Lanning then got the fat bowler away past point for a single,

and 10 went up. Parkes put Rees away to the pavilion, and 20 appeared on the board. Both batsmen were playing the bowling with care. Lanning then put Parsons prettily through the slips for a single amid cheers. Singles were the leading feature at this stage. Rees then got Parkes l.b.w. when he had scored 20. One for 24.

W. H. Moule then partnered Lanning, and took an over from Rees. Parsons then sent Rees prettily away to the leg boundary, but a smart return only allowed of a single being notched. An appeal for leg before off Rees was then given in Lanning's favour. The Singapore ground fielding appeared somewhat loose at this period. Moule then lifted Rees clean into the crimson-hued pavilion on the northern side of the ground amid cheers. Lanning did not show any inclination to open out, leaving that to his associate. Thirty now appeared on the telegraphs. Lanning now got well under one of Rees' balls and sent it to leg for four singles by both men bringing the 40 up. Moule then smashed Rees hard to the leg boundary, followed by a hard carpet drive past the bowler for a single. Lanning notched a single to mid-off, and the tiffin bell then sounded with the score standing at 47.

Before the resumption the teams were photographed. At five minutes past two the not outs continued then innings, Whitley going on at the Pavilion end in place of Parsons. With his second ball he got Moule's leg stump. The retiring batsman had made 16. Two for 47.

T. Wallace followed, and faced Whitley. The fourth ball of his over went to the screen for byes. Wyatt then went on at the eastern end, bowling to Lanning. The half century now went up. Wyatt was sending down fast off breaks, and Lanning seemed none too easy with him. Hubback, in the rear of the sticks, was proving himself alert. One of Whitley's travelled to leg for byes, and Lanning shortly after glanced the same bowler in that direction for a single. Wyatt was the next to secure a wicket, and he scattered Wallace's timber with a " Yorker " when he had scored only a single. Three for 56.

Potter partnered Lanning. He opened his score with a forward drive off Whitley, and then Lanning put his leg in front of a straight one from that bowler and retired, when he had completed 13. Four for 58.

Turnbull was next in and faced Whitley's bowling, taking the last ball of the over, which he played forward. Potter then drove Wyatt to the off for a single, and with a push to the on brought up the sixty. Potter hereabouts played a ball from Wyatt on to his wicket, but without removing the balls—a fortunate escape. Another disaster now overtook Shanghai. Potter called Turnbull for a run, and then hesitated before Turnbull could get back Hubback had knocked the balls off. He had contributed nothing. Five for 61.

O. V. Lanning was next in. He was not to stay long, however, for he put his leg in the way of another straight one from Wyatt, and had to vacate his position ere he had broken the "egg." Six for 61.

Dew was Potter's next partner. He was not at all at home with Wyatt, and made several risky strokes. At length he got hold of one and drove it to the on boundary. Potter then drove Whitley forward for a single. A leg glance brought the 70 on the board. Both bowlers were being treated with respect, however. A ball from Whitley now caught Dew on the body and the game was stopped temporarily while he underwent a process of massage. He continued amid cheers.

The Band of the 1st Sherwoods had now come on to the field to play selections during the afternoon.

Potter was the next to go, Whitley shifting his middle stump with a beauty. He had scored 11. Six for 75.

S. Wallace next took his stand at the wicket. The cricket so far had been exceedingly uninteresting. None of the batsmen were able to do anything with the bowling, and runs came about slowly. Wallace, however, infused a little life into the game by getting Wyatt nicely round to leg for four, and fetching up the 80. Dew was the next to open out and he lifted Whitley to the on for another four. After another period of comparative inactivity Dew got Wyatt prettily round to leg and the 90 was signalled. Singapore were very keen in the field, and put in some good work. Rees now went on at the pavilion end vice Whitley. At this moment the band of Sherwoods opened with selections.

Wallace turned the last ball of his over to leg for a single. Cochrane went on for Wyatt at the eastern end, and Wallace pulled his first ball to leg for four, Lanning next cut Rees through the slips to the boundary and the century appeared. Wallace was not to stay long though, for Rees took his middle stump when he had scored 9. Eight for 104.

A. H. Moule now partnered Dew. Dew drove Cochrane hard past the bowler to the off boundary amid cheers, and followed by driving him to the on from his next ball. 110 now appeared. Moule was making ineffective strokes into space at Rees bowling, but at length drove one in the direction of the pavilion for a single. Moule at length was out l.b.w. to Cochrane for a single. Nine for 115.

Dunman was last man in. Dew snicked Rees for a couple, and followed it by a drive to the on for a single. The innings was then terminated by Rees scattering Dunman's timber. Dew had played a sterling not out innings of 35, the whole venture realising 118, Shanghai having a lead of 25 on the first innings.

SINGAPORE, 1ST INNINGS.

M. H. Whitley, b Turnbull	11
T. R. Hubback, b Potter	5
Capt. E. Barrett, b Lanning (V.)	40
E. Bradbery, c Wallace, b Potter	0
E. W. Wyatt, run out	16
Capt. H. L. Talbot, (Capt.) b Potter	0
A. S. Stonach, b Lanning	2
C. W. Cochrane, b Potter	2
D. Perkins, not out	13
V. D. Parsons, c and b Potter	0
R. B. Rees, run out	1
Extras	1
Total	93

SHANGHAI, 1ST INNINGS.

H. R. Markes, l.b.w., b Rees	20
V. N. Lanning, b H. W. Whitley	17
W. H. Moule, b Whitley	10
T. Wallace, b Whitley	10
T. W. Potter, b Whitley	11
W. J. Turnbull, run out	0
O. V. Lanning, l.b.w., b Wyatt	0
G. C. Dew, not out	35
S. Wallace, b Rees	13
A. H. Moule, l.b.w., b Cochrane	9
C. F. Dunman, b Rees	0
Extras	8
Total	118

SHANGHAI, 2ND INNINGS.

T. R. Hubback, c Potter, b V. N. Lanning	1
E. W. Wyatt, c Moule, b V. H. Lanning	7
Capt. E. I. Barrett, not out	33
E. Bradbery, not out	31
Extras	8
Total	80

SINGAPORE, 2ND INNINGS.

T. R. Hubback, c Potter, b V. N. Lanning	1
E. W. Wyatt, c Moule, b V. H. Lanning	7
Capt. E. I. Barrett, not out	33
E. Bradbery, not out	31
Extras	8
Total	80

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SINGAPORE.				
	O	M	R	W
Potter	14	3	37	5
Turnbull	5	1	29	0
V. Lanning	10	3	22	2

SHANGHAI, 1ST INNINGS.

	O	M	R	W
Rees	11.4	1	50	3
Parsons	7	2	12	0
Wyatt	10	2	19	2
Cochrane	3	8	11	1
Whitley	10	2	19	2

"THE S.S. 'PEMBROKESHIRE'."

It will be remembered by our readers that, in May of last year, the s.s. *Pembroke*, valued at £50,000, stranded close to Shanghai, and was severely damaged, immense holes being torn in her bottom. She was subsequently floated and taken to Shanghai where the repairs were estimated to cost £26,500, and occupy 105 days of close labour in the work. Mr. Newman Munford, Lloyd's Register Surveyor at this port, however, was asked for his opinion, and after viewing the wrecked boat said that if temporary repairs were effected in Shanghai she could easily be brought to Hongkong where the damage could be made good at less cost, and in less time. Mr. Munford's opinion was adopted, and the temporary repairs effected in Shanghai, and on the 28th of July, 1903, under the convoy of the s.s. *Whimpoa*, commanded by Captain H. E. Laver, the vessel was brought down, the several times had to be taken into places of shelter on account of the raging typhoons, and the shipper's knowledge of the coast stood him in good stead and by exercising the utmost caution the loss to the underwriters was considerably minimized. The underwriters, therefore, decided to present Captain Laver with a gold watch in recognition of his valuable services. Accordingly last month, at the offices of the London Salvage Association, 19, Birchin Lane, E. C. 4, he was presented to a very handsome gold watch, bearing a suitable inscription. Mr. J. E. Street, chairman of the Association, presided, Mr. T. Davis of the British and Foreign Marine Company, making the presentation, explaining in a few words the reason of the presentation, and the appreciation by the Association of Captain Laver's services. In replying, Captain Laver expressed his thanks for the handsome gift and the words which accompanied it, and said that, taking consideration of the large extent of coast which had to be traversed by China coasting steamers, there was a certain amount of coast line which certainly required to be better lighted.

ANNUAL LICENSING SESSIONS.

ALL LICENCES RENEWED.

The annual session of the Justices of the Peace was held this afternoon in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, for the purpose of considering the under mentioned applications for publicans' and adjunct licences. The Justices present were Mr. H. J. Gompertz, presiding, Mr. F. A. Hazeland, Rev. F. T. Johnson, Messrs. F. J. Badley, and R. C. Wilcox, Captain Goddard, Messrs. D. Clark, W. H. T. Davis, Newman Munford, Ahmet Rumjahn, F. R. Kelly, and C. D. Melbourne.

There were only two new applications—from Mr. A. Davies for the Hongkong Hotel, and Hans Weismann, for the Café Restaurant Weismann in Queen's Road. There being no police, or other objections, these applications were granted unanimously. The other applications were for publicans' licences:—

From Moritz Steinhilber the International Hotel, Isidor Silbermann the Globe Hotel, Isaac Samuel Greenstein the Central Hotel, Benat Cohen, the Land We Live In Hotel, Mrs. Anna Paper the Colonial Hotel, Carl Schluter the Western Hotel, Mrs. Esther Oliver the Metro Travellers Hotel, Fred. Hoggard the Kowloon Hotel, Luis Manuel Lobo, the Sing Hotel, Ismail Pilly Madar the New Victoria Hotel, Arthur Frederick Davies the Hongkong Hotel, Alexander Moir the Peak Hotel, Geo. Green the Criterion Hotel, William Archer the Rose, Shamrock and Thistle Hotel, Ardshir Baghjee Kharras, The Thomas Hotel, Dhanjeebhoy Dorajee the King Edward Hotel, K. Mathew the Occidental Hotel, Paul Wissing, the German Tavern. For adjunct licences:—Anthony Milroy Sailors Home, Louis Comar, the Main Hotel, Richard Francis Daly the Owl & Oyster Grill Room, Jose F. Saveria Hotel, America, Hans Weismann's Café Restaurant, Weismann, Frederick Bishop the Connaught House Hotel.

The licensees of the Peak Hotel and the Victoria Hotel being absent from the Colony, licences were granted up to the end of December next, after which the applications must be renewed.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE.

American (*America Maru*) 18th inst.
English (*Nubia*) 19th inst., noon.
Canadian (*Empress of Japan*) 21st inst.
Australian (*Eschir*) 22nd inst.
American (*China*) 22nd inst.
German (*Prinz Regent Luitpold*) 22nd inst.
Indian (*Namsang*) 23rd inst.
German (*Prinz Ritel Friedrich*) 24th inst.

The s.s. *Kaisow* left Shanghai this morning for Hongkong via Foochow, and is due to arrive on 18th inst.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. *Prinzess Alice* which left here on Wednesday at noon,

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters.)

Great Britain and France.

LONDON, 13th November.

The French Chamber has approved of M. Delcassé's declaration against the Anglo-French agreement by 436 votes to 94.

New Japanese Loan.

The prospectus of the Japanese loan has been issued. The loan is repayable in 1911 and is secured by the Customs.

LATER.

New Russian Loan.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Echo de Paris* wires that a Russian loan of £53,000,000 has been arranged with German and Dutch banks.

Anglo-French and Franco-Siamese Conventions Ratified.

The French Chamber has ratified the Franco-Siamese Convention; also the Anglo-French Convention concerning Newfoundland and West Central-Africa, by 443 to 105 votes.

The United States Navy.

The United States is increasing the personnel of the navy to 64,445.

COLLISION IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

N. D. L. v. B. I. S. N. CO., LD.

EVIDENCE CONTINUED.

At the Supreme Court this morning before Sir Henry S. Berkeley, evidence was continued on the part of the plaintiffs (in the first case) in the above consolidated action.

Hon. E. H. Sharp, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masier) appeared on behalf of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, and Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. John Hastings) defended.

Hon. W. Barnes-Lawrence, Harbour Master, sat with his Lordship as nautical adviser and assessor.

Mr. Slade said he had arranged to call one more witness for the defence, who desired to get away to-morrow before Counsel called his witnesses for the plaintiff. In the meantime he wanted, for the information of the Court, to send a surveyor on board the *Wongkoi* so that they could ascertain the exact position where the vessel was struck.

Hon. Sharp raised no objection.

Mr. A. J. Whittingham said he was at the time of the collision second mate of the *Ujina*. Just before the collision he was on the bridge deck talking business with the chief engineer when he heard the Captain say out: "Stand by your anchor."

When he heard this he took one step forward and saw a white and a red light over the forecastle head. The red light appeared to him to be a steamer's side light, and not very far off. It was a very bright light. It was not possible to have been a buoy light, for in the position in which he was standing he could not have seen a buoy light. He felt the ship was going astern and he at once ran to the after bridge, the collision taking place soon afterwards. After the collision he went forward, and saw the after-riding light of the *Wongkoi* and saw the water being churned up by her propeller. The after-riding light of the *Wongkoi* appeared to be attached to the flagstaff on the poop deck and above the awnings. There were bright lights on the poop deck.

Cross-examined:—He was not familiar with Hongkong harbour, this being only his second visit. The *Ujina* was a much bigger ship than the *Wongkoi*, and if both were deeply loaded, their bows would be much higher out of the water than the *Wongkoi*. He could not swear that he heard the *Wongkoi* sound three blasts on her whistle. He was taking no part in the navigation of the ship.

By the Bench:—He was on the starboard side of the lower bridge deck when he heard the Captain give the order regarding the anchor. When he saw the lights he had just described, they were bearing right ahead, and probably one or two degrees on the starboard bow.

The witness was allowed to leave Hongkong, and Hon. Mr. Sharp then proceeded to call evidence for the plaintiffs, these witnesses also desiring to leave the Colony.

Mr. Jacob Bruhn, master of the *Wongkoi*, was then sworn. He said he had held a master's certificate since 1895 and had been sailing in these seas about twenty years, in both steamers and sailing ships, though mostly in the former. In the course of that time he had been hundreds of times in Hongkong, and as a matter of fact lived in Hongkong. He always navigated his ship himself when coming into Hongkong. He took a pilot if he could get one near the Harbour just to show him what berths were free, but not to navigate the ship. The registered tonnage of his ship was 1,115 tons, and 1,777 tons gross. On the day in question he was coming up from Bangkok, and entered this Harbour on the 3rd August. He passed the *Ujina* earlier in the evening near Lamma Island. When he passed the *Ujina* she was going ahead, but he thought she had slowed down to pick up a pilot. He entered the Harbour through Sulphur Channel, and passed Green Island light about 7.20 p.m. The times were logged by the Second Officer. He met a number of junks and had to steer northwards to get clear of them, after which he put his ship on her course for the anchorage which had been pointed out to him. His course was North 55 East. He did not change his course any more. When he got abeam Green Island, he rang "Stand by" about a minute later he put her on slow. He did not remember the times, but were all logged. After running slow about five minutes he stopped his engines altogether. After coming up to his anchor he ordered half speed astern to take the speed out of her. At the time he gave the order half speed astern, the ship was hardly moving ahead. The ship was

not going astern more than half a minute, and then he stopped. A little later he gave the order full speed astern, then he gave three blasts on his whistle and let go his anchor. He continued going astern a little in order to tighten the chain and make the anchor hold. The chief officer on the forecastle head had charge of the anchor, and on witness's order he let go the port anchor. When he went into Sulphur Channel the *Ujina* was a good mile behind him, outside, on his starboard side. At the time, both the chief and second officers were with him on the bridge, the chief officer going to the forecastle head when he ordered the engines to go slow. There were also on the bridge two men waiting to take in the side lights. There was one man stationed aft to stand by the stern light and riding light. He saw the *Ujina* when she came into the Channel, and examined her carefully, as he knew she was coming in behind them. When he anchored the *Ujina* was about two points abait the beam on the starboard side. By the time he had anchored and reversed his engines the *Wongkoi* began to swing, she finally heading for Hongkong. He looked at the *Ujina* all the time using his glasses, and could plainly make her out. She was a quarter to half a mile abait his beam, when he anchored. The *Ujina* was heading, it appeared to him, to go between the *Brunhilde* and the land, the last named being between him and the land, some three hundred yards away. He would say that the *Ujina*'s course was nearly parallel to his own. At the time he anchored there did not appear to be the slightest danger of a collision, and there would not have been a collision had the *Ujina* kept on the course which he saw her on. She could have passed on the other side of the *Brunhilde* amply clear. There were no other steamers anchored in the vicinity, excepting the *Brunhilde*. He blew three blasts on his whistle to let any small craft, sampans, etc., know that he was putting his ship astern. As soon as he gave the order to drop the anchor, he gave orders for the side lights, the stern light and the mast head light to be taken in, and at the same time his riding lights were hoisted. He saw the *Ujina* was brought in promptly and blown out. He saw the port light red himself blown out.

By the Bench: He had seen on some ships the side lights taken away and extinguished down below, but it was the rule of his ship to have them blown out on the bridge before taking below to the lamproom. The *Ujina* was about a mile astern of him when the red light was extinguished. It was impossible for the witnesses on the other side to have seen his port side light.

Witness, continuing his evidence, said as soon as ever he gave the order to let go the anchor, the crew at their stations immediately took away the side lights etc., and hoisted the riding lights. This was the unvarying rule of his ships and on this occasion the rule was strictly enforced. Shortly after the *Wongkoi* dropped anchor, and he then saw the *Ujina* after her course. He saw both her side lights at first and then only the green light. He was about to leave bridge, but when he saw her alter her course he remained on the bridge, and when he saw how close she was to him, he ordered his engines full speed ahead. He thought the *Ujina* was trying to pass under his stern. He did not think the *Wongkoi* in-ved at all, as there was no time. The *Ujina* struck his ship towards the stern at an angle something less than ninety degrees, on the starboard side, some 27 feet behind the mainmast. The effect of the impact was to list the *Wongkoi* right over, with her port rail nearly in the water. The *Wongkoi* was still swinging, and at the time of the collision was very heavily loaded. He had many times previously anchored in this particular spot, only staying there for the night, after coming in at dark. This was a dark night but clear and calm.

On resuming after the luncheon interval, Captain Bruhn was cross-examined by Mr. Slade. He said his usual anchorage was outside the buoys anywhere in the best place, so long as it was not in the fairway. Witness explained at some length his actual position, bearings being taken from Stonecutters and Green Islands. Some time was occupied by the witness describing minutely on a chart of the harbour the exact position in which he was lying when the collision took place. After he let go the anchor, to which was attached thirty fathoms of chain he was backing and swinging at the same time. When he saw the *Ujina*, he could not pass under the *Wongkoi*'s stern, it was then that he put his engines full speed ahead, hoping thereby to clear the *Ujina*'s bow.

His Lordship:—Is it usual to blow out the side lights on the bridge before taking them below?

Witness:—Yes, it is quite usual except where they have electric lamps, and they are just switched off.

Cross-examination continued. Witness was quite certain that he saw the port light extinguished. There was a Chinaman at each side of the ship to take away the side lights. It was not customary for one man to attend to both lights. Certainly it was not so, in any of his ships. When the lamps were taken in the *Ujina* was between a quarter and half a mile astern. When he saw only the green light of the *Ujina* she was probably not more than a quarter of a mile away. He only saw both her lights for about a moment, which showed that she had turned round very quickly. The *Ujina* was carefully watched from the time she entered the Sulphur Channel. He was perfectly positive that he saw the port light blown out.

His Lordship pointed out the seriousness of the question and answer, and said it was a coincidence that the witness should be standing on the port side and see this light extinguished, when three or four men of his own profession had sworn positively that they saw this light burning.

Witness, however, averred that he was in no way mistaken and positively swore to seeing the light blown out, and the lamp removed. Further replying to Hon. Sharp, he stated that when he was bringing a ship he was always on the port side for the fact that the second officer was on the other side managing the telegraph.

Mr. Frederick Sembill Jerum, chief officer of the *Wongkoi*, was called and said he had held a master's certificate since 1895, and was formerly chief officer on a German mail trading on the Atlantic. He was on the bridge when they passed Green Island light, but a few minutes afterwards he went to the forecastle head to take charge of the anchor and superintend the look-out. It was dark but bright night. He corroborated the evidence of the captain with regard to the movements of the *Ujina*. As they were coming in he made out a number of what he took to be river boats or large launches. The harbour was particularly lively that evening.

His Lordship:—Is it the suggestion that the red lights on these were what the witness for the *Ujina* claim to have seen?

Hon. E. H. Sharp:—That will be suggested. The Court rose at four o'clock until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

THE BIRTHDAY BALL.

To-night takes place the State Ball at Government House in honour of the Birthday of His Majesty King Edward VII., and which His Excellency had postponed, with his usual forethought, to permit it to take place during the Interport Cricket Week, and thus enable our cricket visitors to be present. A most enjoyable evening may be anticipated, as no pains have been spared to make this function worthy of the occasion.

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Hongkong, 15th November, 1904. [1244]

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To-day's Advertisements.



NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY RAWCLIFFE, LATE OF VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG, MASTER OF DRAGON "ST. ENOCH," NAVAL YARD EXTENSION, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of Section 38 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, made an Order limiting to the 12th day of February, 1905, for sending in Claims against the above Estate.

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Andromeda	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	16,500	Captain R. Nelson Ommamney	Wei-hai-wei	
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Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1,300	Lieut.-Commander Oscar M. Makins	en route Hongkong	
Britomart	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1,300	Lieut.-Commander T. D. Pratt	Hongkong	
Centurion	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Captain Fegan	Wei-hai-wei	
Cressy	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Hon. T. Tudor	Singapore	
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	300	...	Hongkong	
Epigle	sloop	1,070	10	1,400	Commander L. de W. Sataw	Singapore	
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	305	6	5,700	Lieut.-Commander C. Asser	Hongkong	
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Hat	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4,000	Lieut. Jellicoe	Wei-hai-wei	
Humber	storeship	1,640	—	800	Lieut. P. M. Riadore	Lui Kung Tao	
Iphigenia	cruiser, 2nd class	3,600	8	7,000	Captain William B. Fawcener	Shanghai	
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3,900	Lieut.-Commander J. A. Gregory	Wei-hai-wei	
Kiasha	river gunboat	85	4	...	Lieut.-Commander G. B. Powell	Yangtze	
Leviathan	cruiser, 1st class	14,100	18	13,500	Captain F. G. Kirby	Wei-hai-wei	
Moorehen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lieut.-Commander F. B. Noble	Hongkong	
Ocean	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain T. G. Greet	Wei-hai-wei	
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	320	6	6,300	...	Hongkong	
Phoenix	sloop	1,015	6	1,400	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong	
Ramblar	surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Commander C. E. Monro	Labuan	
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	1,400	Lieut.-Commander Robert E. Vaughan	West River	
Rosario	sloop	95	6	240	Commander Vylian	Singapore	
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Commander H. T. Atlay	West River	
Scipio	cruiser, 2nd class	3,600	8	7,000	Captain C. H. Moore	Wei-hai-wei	
Sirius	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Commander Davidson	Yangtze	
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6,500	Lieut. O. Cranford	Hongkong	
Tamar	receiving ship	4,650	6	...	Commodore Dickey	Hongkong	
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Thetis...	cruiser, 2nd class	3,400	8	9,000	Captain J. A. C. Wilkison	Hongkong	
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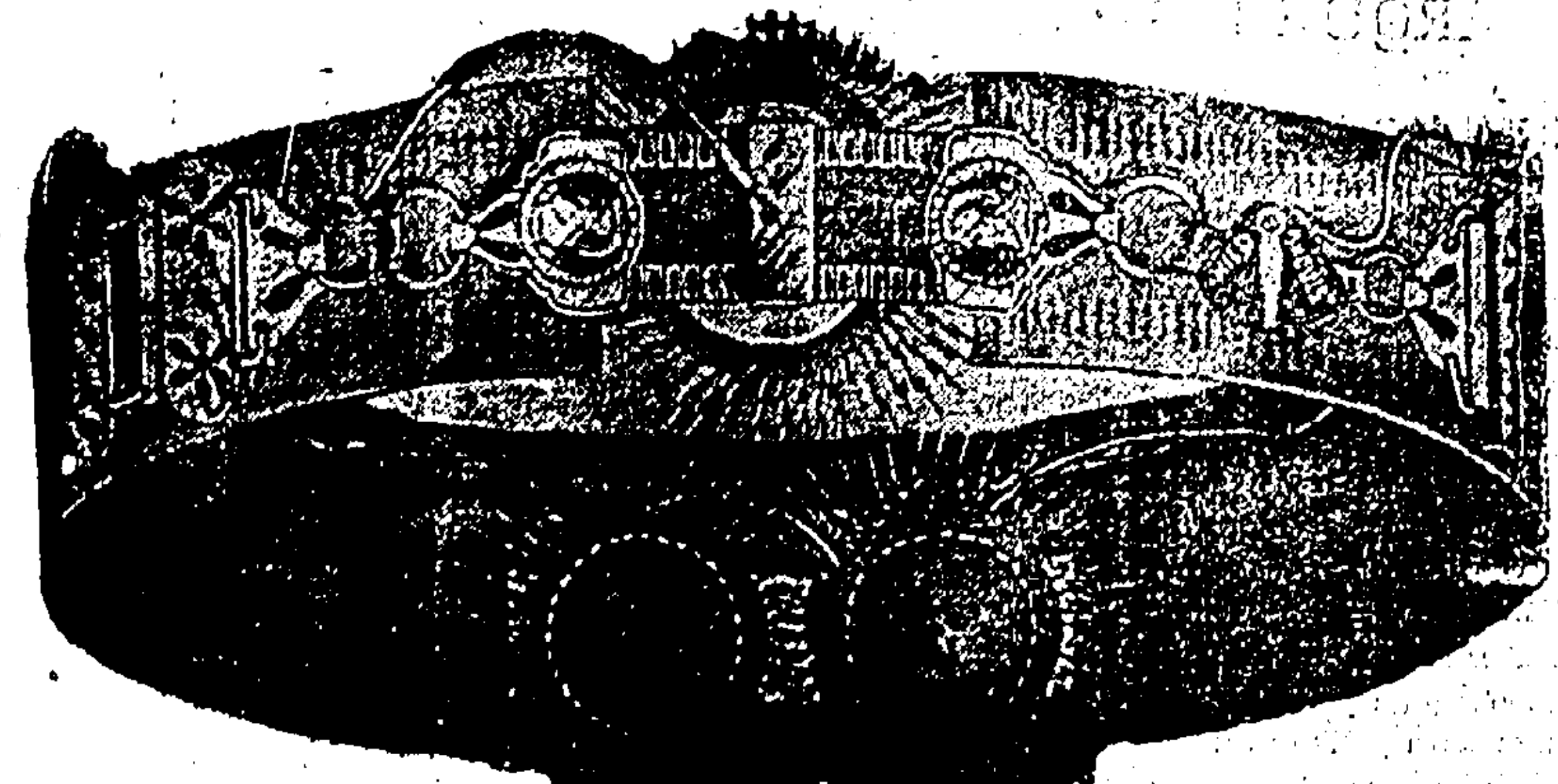
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Achéron ...	armoured gunboat ...	1,795	10	1,700	Lieut. Ferret ...	Saigon
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Araguc ...	gunboat ...	475	3	450	Lieut. Grellier ...	Haiphong
Arvalache ...	river gunboat ...	140	5	150	—	Haiphong
Balaonette ...	river gunboat ...	—	—	150	—	Saigon
Caromad ...	river gunboat ...	—	—	150	Lieut. Hue ...	Saigon
Casse-tête ...	river gunboat ...	140	5	150	—	Saigon
Chateaurenaault ...	protected cruiser ...	8,018	18	1,700	Captain V. Poidlons ...	Baie d'Along
Comète ...	gunboat ...	535	4	438	Lieut. Merveilles du Vignaux ...	Haiphong
D'Assas ...	armoured cruiser ...	4,000	31	9,500	Captain Allaire ...	Saigon
Décidé ...	gunboat ...	645	10	1,000	Lieutenant L'Est ...	Shanghai
Descartes ...	cruiser ...	3,985	14	5,500	Commander Amet ...	Saigon
Estoc ...	river gunboat ...	303	—	303	Lieut. Mère ...	Haiphong
Francisque ...	destroyer ...	393	7	6,300	Lieut. Cotani ...	Saigon
Fronde ...	destroyer ...	350	—	303	Lieut. Jehenne ...	Baie d'Along
Gueydon ...	armoured cruiser ...	9,376	7	20,200	Capt. Goudot ...	Baie d'Along
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Jacquin ...	river gunboat ...	200	6	308	Lieut. Corlouer ...	Haiphong
Javeline ...	destroyer ...	307	—	300	Lieut. Beussant ...	Baie d'Along
Kerraint ...	cruiser ...	1,250	7	2,200	Commander Simon ...	Shanghai
Lynx ...	sub-marine ...	—	—	—	Armbruster ...	Saigon
Montcalm ...	armoured cruiser ...	9,700	12	19,600	Capt. D'artig: du Fournet ...	Baie d'Along
Mouquet ...	destroyer ...	307	7	6,300	Lieut. Prêt ...	Baie d'Along
Oly ...	river gunboat ...	—	—	—	Lieut. Audemard ...	Chungking
Pascal ...	cruiser ...	4,015	27	8,500	Commander Chevalier ...	Saigon
Peiho ...	gunboat ...	—	—	—	Lieut. Lavissière ...	Tongk
Pistolet ...	destroyer ...	307	7	6,300	Lieut. de Reinach-Werth ...	Baie d'Along
Protée ...	sub-marine ...	—	—	—	Lieut. Glorieux ...	Saigon
Redoutable ...	battleship, reserve ...	9,437	8	6,071	Commodore C. P. M. Poidlons ...	Saigon
Sabre ...	destroyer ...	—	—	—	Lieut. Leblin ...	Saigon
Styx ...	armoured gunboat ...	1,795	10	1,700	Capt. Dupriez ...	Baie d'Along
Sully ...	armoured cruiser ...	10,014	38	20,000	Capt. Guiberteau ...	Haiphong
Surprise ...	gunboat ...	639	2	900	Lieut. Roque ...	Upper Yangtze
Taklong ...	river gunboat ...	—	—	—	Capt. Ferquem ...	Saigon
Takou ...	destroyer ...	250	6	—	—	Saigon
Vauban ...	battleship, reserve ...	6,150	23	4,565	Lieut. Juncq ...	Canton
Vigilante ...	river gunboat ...	123	2	500	—	—

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STOCKS	NO. OF SHARES	VALUE	PAID UP	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	AT WORKING ACCOUNT	LAST DIVIDEND	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT CURRENT QUOTATION	CLOSING QUOTATIONS
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,000,000	\$1,494,554	Div. of \$1.10/- @ exchange, 1/9 15/16 \$10.41 for first half-year 1904	6 %	\$705 sales London £69
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£7	\$7,000,000 \$250,000 \$175,533 \$191,973	\$21,668	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	5 1/2 %	\$39 buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,400,000 81,730	\$150,494	\$17 for 1903	6 1/2 %	\$150 sales & b.
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$900,000 \$151,992 \$331,342 \$322,138	Nil.	\$4 for year ended 30.4.1903	6 1/2 %	\$62 buyers
North China Insurance Company, Limited	100,000	£15	£5	Tls. 800,000	Tls. 217,119	Final of 10/- making £1 for 1903	7 1/2 %	Tls. 92 1/2 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$1,850,000 \$20,000 \$372,749 \$893,111 \$846,773 \$700,000 \$37,794	\$2,078,997	\$35 for 1903	5 1/2 %	\$40 sales
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	\$100	\$60	\$1,000,000 \$151,992 \$331,342 \$322,138	\$186,284	\$12 for 1902	8 %	\$150 buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000 \$125,675 \$2,500	\$319,047	\$6 dividend & \$1 bonus for 1902	8 %	\$50 buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,770,268	\$371,110	\$22 1/2 for 1902	6 1/2 %	\$335 buyers
SHIPPING, TUG AND CARGO BOATS.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	none	Dr. \$63,123	\$5 for 1900		\$23 1/2 sales
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$185,000 \$80,933 \$250,000 \$600,000 \$157,551	Nil.	\$3 for year ended 30.6.1903	6 1/2 %	\$34
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$1,000,000 \$100,000	\$16,362	\$1 1/2 for first half-year 1904	10 1/2 %	\$19 1/2 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	60,000	£10	£10	\$1,000,000 \$100,000	\$5,853	10/- for 1903 @ 1/10 5/16 = \$5.378	4 1/2 %	\$128 buyers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Tls. 55,541	Interim of Tls. 2 for 1904	8 1/2 %	Tls. 50 1/2 sales
Do. (Preference)	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Tls. 55,541	Interim of Tls. 2 for 1904	8 1/2 %	Tls. 49 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	£1	£1	\$1,000,000 \$60,000	\$19,555	Interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 4) for 1903	6 %	24/-
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$15,093 \$400,000	\$1,287	\$1.80 & b. 40 cts for year ending 30.4.04 \$0.90 & b. 20 cts	5 1/2 %	\$40
Straits Steamship Company, Limited	5,000	\$100	\$100	\$21,071 \$130,153 \$130,153	\$33,648	\$5 for 2nd 1/2-year making \$13 for 1903	8 1/2 %	\$150 sellers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	T.Tls. 50	T.Tls. 50	Tls. 98,000 Tls. 201,611	Tls. 865	Interim of Tls. 1 1/2 for 1904	10 %	Tls. 30
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	none	Dr. \$147,717	Interim of \$5 for 1904		\$225 buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	none	Dr. \$73,905	\$3 for 1897		\$6
Pemk Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 1,456	Tls. 2 1/2 for year ending 30.9.03	4 1/2 %	Tls. 60 sales
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	\$40,000	\$7,820	No. 3 of 1/6		Tls. 6 1/2 buyers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	£1	£1	\$4,871	Dr. \$4,029	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents		\$5 buyers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	Fcs. 250	Fcs. 251,337 Fcs. 1,529,642	Fcs. 85,706	Final of Fcs. 25 making Fcs. 55 for 1903		\$490
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$50	\$50	\$250,000	\$18,015	Interim of \$2 1/2 for 1904	4 1/2 %	\$115
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	\$25,500	\$505,471	\$6 dividend and \$2 bonus for first half-year 1904	7 1/2 %	\$220 sellers
Howarth Erskine, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$100	\$20,000		\$10 div. & \$5 bonus for 1903/4	6 %	\$200 buyers
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	6,000	\$64	\$64	\$55,500	\$489	\$1 1/2 for 1903	4 1/2 %	\$27 1/2 sellers
Riley Hargreaves & Co., Limited	6,000	\$100	\$100	\$150,000	\$49,936	\$10 div. and \$2 1/2 bonus for 1903	6 1/2 %	\$190 buyers
Do. (Preference)	2,750	\$100	\$100	\$150,000	\$49,936	\$7 dividend	6 1/2 %	\$110
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Limited	55,200	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 900,000 Tls. 487,210	Tls. 48,153	Tls. 7 final = Tls. 12 for year end. 30.4.04	7 1/2 %	Tls. 184 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company	20,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 50,913	Tls. 22,895	Interim of Tls. 4 for 1904	6 1/2 %	Tls. 137 1/2 buyers
Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited	37,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,950,000	\$43,732	First year	5 1/2 %	Tls. 135 buyers
Yangtze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	2,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 6,000	\$17,760	\$5 for 2nd half year 1903	9 1/2 %	Tls. 240 sales
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDING.								
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	30,000	\$25	\$25	none	\$9,989	\$2 1/2 for year ended 30.6.1904	8 1/2 %	\$29 sales
Astor House Hotel, Limited (Tientsin)	2,000	T.Tls. 50	T.Tls. 50	Tls. 41,000	Tls. 655	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 9 for 1903	6 %	Tls. 150
China Land and Finance Company, Limited	6,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$100,000 \$11,824 \$20,000	\$11,668	Interim of Tls. 2	7 1/2 %	Tls. 55
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$500,000 Tls. 13,986	\$51,066	\$5 for first half-year 1904	8 %	\$148 sellers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$200,000 \$200,000	\$51,066	Interim of \$5 for 1904	4 1/2 %	Tls. 20 sales
Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited (Shanghai)	9,000	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 13,986	Tls. 680	Tls. 0.87 1/2 for the year ending 31.3.1904	7 %	\$12 1/2 sales
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$200,000 \$50,000	\$9,177	90 cents for 1903	6 1/2 %	\$39
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$30	none	\$636	\$2.60 for 1903	6 1/2 %	\$39
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	52,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 800,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 17,144	Tls. 37,634	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1904	7 %	Tls. 120 buyers
Tientsin Hotel des Colonies, Limited	1,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Dr. Tls. 2,132	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2		Tls. 34 buyers
Tientsin Land Investment Company, Limited	7,726	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 54,616	Tls. 325	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1904	7 %	Tls. 125 sales
Wei-hai-wei Land and Building Company, Limited	3,764	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	none	Tls. 5,150	None		Tls. 12 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	none	Tls. 5,362	Interim of \$1 1/2 for 1904	5 %	\$60 sellers
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Tls. 11,555	Tls. 4 for year ended 31.10.1903	16 %	Tls. 24 buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$12,862	50 cents for the year ending 31.7.04	4 1/2 %	\$11 buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 30,098	Tls. 88,034	Interim of 2 % a/c 1898		Tls. 20 sales
Lao-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	Tls. 15,500	Interim of 2 % a/c 1898 on 6,000 shares		Tls. 32 1/2 sellers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 5,618	Tls. 26,389	4 % for 1897		Tls. 150
CIGARS AND TOBACCO COS.								
Alhambra, Limited	300	\$200	\$200	\$779	nil	\$125 for year ending 30.6.1900		\$100
Philippine Company, Limited	67,500	\$10	\$10			First year		\$91
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 24,820 Tls. 25,000	Tls. 1,091	Interim of Tls. 3	9 1/2 %	Tls. 66 buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.								
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$250,000 \$25,000	\$2,883	Final of 50 cents making \$1 for 1903	7 1/2 %	\$13 1/2
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	none	\$161	First year		\$5
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	\$10	\$5,500	\$596	6d. per share for 1903	8 1/2 %	\$40 buyers
Central Stores, Limited	6,000	\$15	\$12	\$20,000	\$1,253	\$3 for 1903	11 1/2 %	\$22 sellers
Do. (Founders')	123	\$15	\$12	\$20,000	\$1,253	Interim of \$1.20 for 1904	11 1/2 %	\$100
Do. (New Issue)	21,000	\$15	\$12	none	First year	Preferential of 7 per cent for 1904	6 1/2 %	\$8 sellers
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	none	Nil.	60 cents for 1903	5 1/2 %	\$12 buyers
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 25,000	Tls. 1,942	Tls. 6 for 1903	8 1/2 %	\$10
China Light and Power Company, Limited	30,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$3,739	None		\$0 1/2 sales
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$55,000	\$1,171	80 cents for 1903	8 1/2 %	\$10 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	21,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	none		\$1 1/2 for year ending 31.7.1903		Tls. 40 sellers
E. L. Mondon, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Dr. Tls. 152,318	Tls. 5 for 1902	7 1/2 %	\$100
Fraser and Neave, Limited	4,500	\$50	\$50	\$112,500	\$2,706	\$1 div. and \$2 1/2 bonus for 1903	7 1/2 %	\$47 sellers
G. Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$70,000	\$10,517	\$3 1/2 for 1903	4 1/2 %	\$32 sales
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$350,000	\$32,115	\$1.50 for 1903	11 1/2 %	\$32 1/2 sales
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	\$186,000	\$13,704	Final of \$1 1/2 making \$3 1/2 for 1903	7 1/2 %	\$100 buyers
Hongkong & China Gas Company, Limited	7,000	£10	£10	\$23,109 £3,000	\$7,625	£1 div. and 2 1/2 bonus for 1903	6 1/2 %	\$15 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	30,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$1,747	\$1.00 for year ending 30.4.1904	6 1/2 %	\$9 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Ltd.	30,000	\$10	\$5	none	\$4,283	50 cents for year ending 30.11.1903	6 1/2 %	\$500
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$36,000	\$5,844	\$20 for year ending 30.11.1903	7 1/2 %	\$555
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$35,000	\$8,395	Interim of \$4 for 1904	7 1/2 %	\$310 buyers
Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company, Limited	7,500	\$10	\$10	none	\$1,548	\$10 for 1903	6 1/2 %	\$251 buyers
Katz Brothers, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$100	\$375,000		First year		\$135 buyers
Lane, Crawford & Co., Limited (Shanghai)	2,500	\$100	\$100	none	\$21,581	Final of \$7 making \$12 for year end. 30.2.04	8 1/2 %	\$140 buyers
Matschappij tot Mijl. Bosch en Landbouwen	25,000	Ga. 100	Ga. 100	Tls. 334,669 Tls. 11,143	Tls. 37,187	3rd quarterly of Tls. 10/- paid 15.9.04	13 %	Tls. 370 buyers
Maynard and Company, Limited	3,400	\$10	\$10	none	\$803	\$2 for year ended 31.10.1903	7 1/2 %	\$45 sales
S. Moutrie & Company, Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$5,000	\$832	Final of \$3 making \$5 for the year ending 30.6.04	9 1/2 %	\$15 sellers
Shanghai & Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$50	\$50			First year		\$50
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	16,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000 Tls. 108,172	Tls. 7,548	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2 for 1904	8 %	Tls.